

..New York..

Stock Market

TRADING HESITATES

RIGHT AFTER OPENING

Little Expected of Session Following Friday's Market, Dullest of the Year.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS UNCHANGED

Mercantile Agencies Note Improvement, but General Business Situation Leaves Much to Be Desired.

New York, May 23.—Naturally but little was expected of today's session of the stock exchange, following yesterday's market, which was the dullest of the year to date, and trading hesitated immediately after the opening. First prices ranged from a small fraction to a half point higher for United States Steel, which was favorably influenced by the hopeful expression of Judge Gary, President Farrell and other steel officials regarding the prospect of industrial revival. Under an evening of traders' contracts, the general list hardened as the session advanced, but the market was apathetic and dealings were wholly prosaical.

Interest centered upon Missouri-Pacific affairs. It was reported that the disputed notes under the extension agreement were now nearly 50 per cent of the total \$25,000,000, but to prevent completion the entire amount must be secured.

United States Steel extended its recovery a full point and more, and the closing half of the session was marked by expanding activity, under which the general list improved. New Haven and Canadian Pacific were conspicuous, and Missouri-Pacific was maintained firm. Late Paris advices were somewhat unsettling, and shortly before the close an additional improvement of \$2,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris was announced.

No change was observable in the Mexican situation, and though bankers maintained a hopeful attitude, it is admitted that the way to a peaceful solution has been complicated by the attitude of the Constitutionalists, both toward the negotiations and the matter of murdering captured Federal officers.

Mercantile agencies noted an improvement, but admittedly the general business situation leaves much to be desired.

New York, May 23.—In its essential features, today's two-hour session of the stock exchange was a continuation of the preceding days of the week. Trading was more active in the first hour, and sentiment was somewhat more hopeful, but the part of the more encouraging views of high authorities in the steel and iron trade, and overnight developments in the Mexican situation.

These factors again were neutralized, however, by further advices from abroad which pointed more definitely to extreme financial tension in Paris and London. The situation in Paris was referred to as causing for drastic action.

Of the local stock market it may be said that some stocks, particularly utilities, moved upward, while others of more speculative importance, such as the Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, were not so active. In the final dealings a stronger sentiment continued, with another engagement of the market.

The bank statement showed an unexpected large contraction of loans, a cash increase of \$1,000,000, and a reserve increase of \$1,000,000. Bonds were steady at \$1.00 for sixty days and at \$1.05 for ninety days. Commercial bills, \$1.05 for sixty days and \$1.05 for ninety days. Government bonds, \$1.05 for sixty days and \$1.05 for ninety days.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET

By C. G. G. & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, 105 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
200 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	11	11	11	11
4,000 Amalgamated Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
100 Am. Agr. Chem.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
1,000 Am. Beet Sugar, com.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
100 American Can, pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
200 American Lumber, com.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
100 American Locomotive	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
100 Amer. Malt Co., pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
100 American Smelting, com.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
100 American Sugar	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
100 American Tobacco, pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
200 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
100 Atlantic Coast Line	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
800 Baltimore and Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
200 Bethlehem Steel Co., com.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
100 Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
100 British-Amer. Tob. Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
1,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
100 Chesapeake and Potomac	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
1,000 Canadian Pacific	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
300 California Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
200 Chicago Great Western	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
100 Chl. Great West, pfd.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
70 Crucible Steel Co., com.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
50 Crucible Steel, pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
200 Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
200 Erie, pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
100 Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
100 General Electric	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
100 Great Northern Ore Cfs.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
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100 Interboro-Met., pfd.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
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100 Int. Mer. Marine, com.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
100 Int. Paper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va., May 23, 1914.)

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF MARKET

Chickens, springers, 25 to 28; broilers, 25 to 28; ducks, 25 to 28; geese, 25 to 28; turkeys, 25 to 28; hams, 25 to 28; shoulders, 25 to 28; corn, 25 to 28; wheat, 25 to 28; oats, 25 to 28; barley, 25 to 28; rye, 25 to 28; clover, 25 to 28; alfalfa, 25 to 28; timothy, 25 to 28; hay, 25 to 28; straw, 25 to 28; wood, 25 to 28; coal, 25 to 28; oil, 25 to 28; sugar, 25 to 28; flour, 25 to 28; rice, 25 to 28; beans, 25 to 28; peas, 25 to 28; lentils, 25 to 28; macaroni, 25 to 28; spaghetti, 25 to 28; pasta, 25 to 28; fruit, 25 to 28; vegetables, 25 to 28; eggs, 25 to 28; butter, 25 to 28; cheese, 25 to 28; milk, 25 to 28; cream, 25 to 28; ice, 25 to 28; fuel, 25 to 28; other, 25 to 28.

MARKET CONDITIONS

Market conditions generally steady. Prices for most commodities unchanged. Some fluctuations in grain and oil markets.

SOUTHERN MILLS STOCKS

Quotations furnished by A. M. Law & Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Abbeville Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Anderson Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Camden Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Charleston Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Columbia Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Durham Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Greenville Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Hamlet Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Highland Park Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Jacksonville Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Lancaster Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Laurens Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Marion Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Monroe Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Orangeburg Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Piedmont Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Rock Hill Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Spartanburg Cotton Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Union Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100
Whitney Mills, S. C.	100	100	100	100

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
200 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	11	11	11	11	11
4,000 Amalgamated Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
100 Am. Agr. Chem.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
1,000 Am. Beet Sugar, com.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
100 American Can, pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined—Steady. Coffee—Steady. Tea—Steady. Spices—Steady. Fruits—Steady. Vegetables—Steady. Eggs—Steady. Butter—Steady. Cheese—Steady. Milk—Steady. Cream—Steady. Ice—Steady. Fuel—Steady. Other—Steady.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET

Richmond, Va., May 23, 1914. Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:

Tobacco	Price
No. 1 Cigars, mixed	12.00 @ 12.50
No. 2 Cigars, mixed	11.00 @ 11.50
No. 3 Cigars, mixed	10.00 @ 10.50
No. 4 Cigars, mixed	9.00 @ 9.50
No. 5 Cigars, mixed	8.00 @ 8.50
No. 6 Cigars, mixed	7.00 @ 7.50
No. 7 Cigars, mixed	6.00 @ 6.50
No. 8 Cigars, mixed	5.00 @ 5.50
No. 9 Cigars, mixed	4.00 @ 4.50
No. 10 Cigars, mixed	3.00 @ 3.50
No. 11 Cigars, mixed	2.00 @ 2.50
No. 12 Cigars, mixed	1.00 @ 1.50
No. 13 Cigars, mixed	0.50 @ 1.00
No. 14 Cigars, mixed	0.25 @ 0.50
No. 15 Cigars, mixed	0.10 @ 0.25
No. 16 Cigars, mixed	0.05 @ 0.10
No. 17 Cigars, mixed	0.02 @ 0.05
No. 18 Cigars, mixed	0.01 @ 0.02
No. 19 Cigars, mixed	0.00 @ 0.01
No. 20 Cigars, mixed	0.00 @ 0.00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—With harvest only two weeks off in Oklahoma and with the crop outlook for the South and West, grain prices today averaged lower. Corn—Steady. Wheat—Steady. Oats—Steady. Barley—Steady. Rye—Steady. Sorghum—Steady. Buckwheat—Steady. Millet—Steady. Rice—Steady. Beans—Steady. Peas—Steady. Lentils—Steady. Macaroni—Steady. Spaghetti—Steady. Pasta—Steady. Fruit—Steady. Vegetables—Steady. Eggs—Steady. Butter—Steady. Cheese—Steady. Milk—Steady. Cream—Steady. Ice—Steady. Fuel—Steady. Other—Steady.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE

Wholesale quotations on change for various commodities, including grain, oil, and other goods.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Cattle—Market steady. Hogs—Market steady. Sheep—Market steady. Poultry—Market steady. Other—Market steady.

RICHMOND HAY MARKET

Richmond, Va., May 23, 1914. Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange:

Hay	Price
No. 1 Hay, mixed	1.00 @ 1.25
No. 2 Hay, mixed	0.75 @ 1.00
No. 3 Hay, mixed	0.50 @ 0.75
No. 4 Hay, mixed	0.25 @ 0.50
No. 5 Hay, mixed	0.10 @ 0.25
No. 6 Hay, mixed	0.05 @ 0.10
No. 7 Hay, mixed	0.02 @ 0.05
No. 8 Hay, mixed	0.01 @ 0.02
No. 9 Hay, mixed	0.00 @ 0.01
No. 10 Hay, mixed	0.00 @ 0.00

WHEAT MARKETS

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also advanced. The jobbers are not buying in general, but some of them have covered their summer requirements on brown sheets. A revision in bleached sheetings is looked for next month, and it is known that prices on several lines of colored cottons will be raised soon after the opening. Wash fabrics are in fair demand, the improved weather conditions in the east and northern sections having stimulated the retailing of summer goods, and induced repeat orders from the trade. Dress goods, thus steady on the lighter weights with prices as follows: 36-inch, 38-inch, 40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch, 46-inch, 48-inch, 50-inch, 52-inch, 54-inch, 56-inch, 58-inch, 60-inch, 62-inch, 64-inch, 66-inch, 68-inch, 70-inch, 72-inch, 74-inch, 76-inch, 78-inch, 80-inch, 82-inch, 84-inch, 86-inch, 88-inch, 90-inch, 92-inch, 94-inch, 96-inch, 98-inch, 100-inch, 102-inch, 104